

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q76741

Denis PENNINCKX, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/663,808

Group Art Unit: 2613

Confirmation No.: 4036

Examiner: Wai Lun Leung

Filed: September 17, 2003

For: OPTICAL CROSS-CONNECT UNIT OF MULTIGRANULAR ARCHITECTURE

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

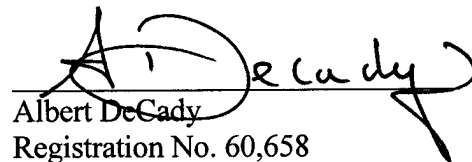
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of three months, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of March 8, 2007 to September 10, 2007 (September 8, being a Saturday and September 9, being a Sunday).

The USPTO is directed and has been authorized to charge the statutory fee of \$900.00 (\$1,020.00 less \$120 paid July 9, 2007), as well as all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880 via the EFS Fee Payment Screen. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account..

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